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SUBJECT:SOVIET VETERANS DELEGATION VISIT TO U.S.

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1. PROGRAM FOR SOVDEL NOW PLANNED MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 6. LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES FOR SOVDEL AND WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RESCHEDULE VISIT FOR SHORTER TIME PERIOD. ITINERARY HAS BEEN PASSED TO SOVEMBASSY, WHICH FOUND PROGRAM SATISFACTORY.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM VETERANS COMMITTEE OF DESIRABILITY KEEPING TO MAY 28-JUNE 6 TIME PERIOD AND ADVISE DEPT SOONEST. ALSO PLS CONFIRM SOVDEL MEMBERSHIP.

3. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 29, 30 - WASHINGTON, DC: BRIEFING AT VA; WREATH LAYING AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER; TOUR OF ARLINGTON CEMETERY; LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS HOSTED BY US VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.

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MAY 31, JUNE 1 - FLORIDA: TOUR OF KENNEDY SPACE CENTER;
VISIT TO PATRICK AFB; ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING BY LOCAL VFW.

JUNE 2, 3 - CINCINNATI: (DAV HEADQUARTERS) WRIGHT-
PATTERSON AFB MUSEUM; ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING BY LOCAL DAV.

JUNE 4, 5 - MARYVILLE, MISSOURI: NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIV
(UNIV PRES ROBERT FOSTER WAS MEMBER OF U.S. VETERANS DEL TO
USSR); HOMESTAYS AND MEETINGS WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS;
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING BY LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION.

JUNE 6 - WASHINGTON, DC: DEPART FOR USSR. INGERSOLL

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